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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION Case Number: **P00,1942**

Title: **TSSI MONITORING DEVICE AS WELL AS APPERTAINING METHOD**

Inventor(s): Karsten Laubner et al.

Specification

UNSIGNED Declaration

Drawings

Filing Fee



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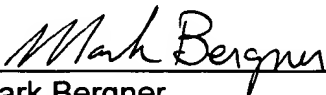
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RE: Proposed Patent Application for **KARSTEN LAUBNER** and
MARCEL-ABRAHAM TROOST
entitled: **TSSI MONITORING DEVICE AS WELL AS**
APPERTAINING METHOD
based on **ONE** German Patent Application:
19961139.4 Filed: **December 17, 1999**
Attorney Docket No. **P00,1942**

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 19 Claims, 05 sheets of informal drawings, **un-executed Declaration**, and **filing fee** on behalf of **KARSTEN LAUBNER** and **MARCEL-ABRAHAM TROOST** request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53 (b) and §1.53 (d).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney Docket
No.

P00,1942

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 5]
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

a. ☐ Newly executed(original of copy)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

- [Note Box 4 Below]
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German
Application No. 199 61 139.4 filed December 17, 1999
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS 20	19			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3	2			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (YES (X) NO)				
			TOTAL FILING FEE ->	\$710.00

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